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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent Docket No. 2017-207-E

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

Docket No. 2017-305-E

Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans Docket No. 2017-370-E

## Dealr Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") in the above-referenced dockets is SCE&G's Motion for Leave to File Revised Privilege Log Under Seal.

By copy of this letter and per the electronic service agreement in the abovecaptioned documents, we are providing the other parties of record with a copy of the enclosed motion and attach a certificate of service to that effect. The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd August 17, 2018 Page 2

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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KCB/kms Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-370-E

All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-305-E All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-207-E (all via electronic mail w/enclosure)

### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, AND 2017-370-E

IN RE:	Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner vs. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent	)	
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Consistent with the confidentiality procedures set forth in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-4-55 (2015, as amended), Commission Order No. 2005-226, and pursuant to Rule 41.1(b), SCRCP, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") respectfully moves for leave to file under seal a revised privilege log dated August 16, 2018, and delivered to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") on August 17, 2018.

ORS and SCE&G have moved for leave to file under seal two previous versions of this privilege log. On August 8, 2018, ORS, in connection with its pending motion for sanctions and

to compel, moved for leave to file under seal the original privilege log that SCE&G submitted to ORS on July 6, 2018. The Hearing Officer granted that motion on August 9, 2018. See Order No. 2018-106-H. On August 14, 2018, SCE&G filed a motion for leave to file under seal a revised version of that same log, which SCE&G had submitted to ORS on August 10, 2018. The Hearing Officer granted leave to file the revised log under seal on August 15, 2018. See Order No. 2018-111-H.

The current document that SCE&G seeks leave to file is a further revision of the July 6, 2018 and August 10, 2018 privilege logs. As SCE&G explained in its August 14, 2018 response to ORS's motion for sanctions and to compel, in an effort to accommodate ORS and avoid an unnecessary dispute over discovery, SCE&G re-evaluated entries on its privilege log relating to ORS Request 5-26 and determined that certain of those documents could be produced as non-privileged. The August 16, 2018 privilege log reflects the approximately 230 documents that SCE&G has de-designated as privileged and will produce to ORS.

Like ORS's and SCE&G's motions for leave to file the previous versions of this privilege log under seal, this motion and the subject document meet the factors for sealing documents set out in Rule 41.11(b), SCRCP. Specifically:

- 1. Public notice of the request to seal and opportunity to object is provided by this publicly filed motion and its description of the documents sought to be filed under seal.
- 2. As with the July 6, 2018 and August 10, 2018 privilege logs, the entire August 16, 2018 privilege log is confidential, making redaction not practical and filing under seal appropriate.
- 3. The document contains sensitive and confidential information protected from public disclosure, as SCE&G indicated by designating the August 16, 2018 privilege log as "confidential" pursuant to S.C. Code § 58-4-55.

SCE&G respectfully submits that it is important for the Hearing Officer to have an opportunity to review the revised August 16, 2018 privilege log, as the log substantiates SCE&G's statement in its August 14, 2018 response that it would reevaluate and produce certain entries on its privilege log relating to Request 5-26. The log demonstrates that SCE&G, in an effort to avoid further litigation of this issue with ORS, has removed over 230 such entries from its log.

For these reasons, SCE&G respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and permit SCE&G to file the August 16, 2018 privilege log under seal for the Commission's *in camera* review. SCE&G will provide the document under separate cover to the Commission if the Commission so directs.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# **BEFORE**

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This is to certify that I caused to be served one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Motion for Leave to File Revised Privilege Log Under Seal to the persons named below via electronic mail only at the addresses set forth:

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